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World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Seaside Grain Co.

The Work of the Seed Growers

The members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association have just concluded, at Olds, Alberta, their annual meeting.

For 38 years the professional seed growers of Canada have met together in one or another of the provinces, to discuss how best they could improve the quality and increase the quantity of true-to-variety seeds of cereal, forage, grass, field, root and garden vegetable crops. Also so that the commercial crops produced by the farmers of Canada will be of higher quality and will give a higher yield per acre. The high quality seeds made available to farmers by these members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association are the carefully multiplied product of mere handfuls of most precious newly bred and selected foundation stocks placed in their hands by the scientific plant breeders of the dominion experimental farms, of the rust research laboratory arm of our universities.

The high reputation enjoyed on the markets of the world by our Canadian wheat and other crops traces back directly to the painstaking, exacting and careful work—which amounts to a high degree of craftsmanship—done by the members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Our Canadian seed growers, therefore, together with their associates, our scientific agriculturists, certainly deserve well of this country.

W. C. T. U. Say Governments Lax

EDMONTON DISTRICT

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION AT BARDO, JUNE 26th and 27th

Over roads that were anything but inviting more than two hundred people drove to attend this annual spring meeting.

Talent was there and evidence of efficiency in management encouraging for temperance workers and wisdom lead the audience, as proven at many points.

Have you seen the aprons which the 1000 intercessors are fitting out through Cana's cities? Literally covered with recipes for cocktails. And have you learned that in a number of cases local W.C.T.U. members defeated the intention of merchants to display and sell them? It only goes to show that righteous purposes and strategic movements will reduce an enemy to a state of defeatism.

Much earnest discussion was given to the fact that our provincial and dominion government both refuse to take any steps toward limiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating beverages, with plenty of evidence facing them that its use demoralizes and makes for inefficiency.

A feature of the evening session was a delightful silver medal contest.

In short, there were so many interesting and instructive items all through the two days program we were so royally entertained that even the absence of the had-been-elected national president was little felt.

As a tribute to her two years chairmanship, Mrs. Thorsley, of Ryley, was re-elected district president. Other officers: Mrs. Edwarson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Douglas, 2nd, both of Edmonton; Mr. McPherson, Vegreville, sec.; Mrs. Usher, Edmonton, rec.; Mrs. Hay Ryley, treasurer; Miss Alice Broughton, Bardo, Y.; sec.; Mrs. Lembeckmo, Bardo, L.T.L. sec.

Nancy G. Park.

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KILLAM HOLDING STAMPEDE, WED., JULY 15

Killam has joined the communities that are holding stampedes and the date is Wednesday, July 15. Strong committees have been appointed and a list of events that should please everyone is being arranged. Corrals are being built on the Killam fair grounds inside the race track in front of the grandstand and it's going to be high class in every way. A program of horse races and other doings will make for a big day at Killam on July 15. See posters out soon.

O. Olsenberg has been engaged as stampede manager.

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Save all meat skewers for spring house cleaning time. They are excellent for cleaning corners and grooves in woodwork.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION

July 13 to 18

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

from all stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia (Vancouver and east)

**TICKETS ON SALE
JULY 11 to 18 incl.**
Where no train service on July 11 tickets will be sold for July 10

RETURN LIMIT JULY 21
if no train July 21, good first available train thereafter

Full information from ticket agent

Canadian Pacific

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JULY 4 to 10

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1 lge. pkg. Oxydol for **15¢**

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All these save you **3¢**.

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1 week only, 6 lb for **75¢**

PICKLES, swt. mixed, mustard or relish, 27 oz. **33¢**

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Westminster, 4 rolls **25¢**

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Blue Ribbon, 3 lbs. **59¢**

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON—ALWAYS
FRESH—AT REASONABLE PRICES**

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Jubilee, per pound **50¢**

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bulk, per pound..... **15¢**

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5 tins **59¢**

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while they last, 2 lb. **55¢**

MARMALADE, sweet or bitter, 4 lb. tin..... **57¢**

CORN FLAKES, Sugar Crisp

12 oz. pkg., 4 for. **45¢**

**FRESH AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON—ALWAYS
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Mrs. K. N. Prothero Called Beyond

MRS. CATHLEEN N. PROTHERO

On Wednesday, June 24, Mrs. Kathleen Noel Prothero passed away at the farm home northeast of Irma at the age of 60. Many friends of the family extend their deepest sympathy to them on this sad passing of their loved one. Mrs. Prothero was born in London, England, her profession was that of a musician, being an accomplished violinist. She came to Alberta from England in June, 1920 and lived on the farm until her demise. She was highly esteemed in the district and was a most patient woman, loved by all who knew her, in sickness most uncomplaining. She died with her trust in the strong sacrifice of her Blessed Master the Lord Jesus Christ.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband Mr. Henry G. Prothero, and two daughters, Audrey and Jean, five brothers and one sister living in England, besides many friends in this district. Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from the Irma United Church, Mr. Longmire officiating. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Pall bearers were Mr. F. Ford Mr. W. Kuwica, Mr. E. L. Elford, Mr. Ed. Haun, Mr. S. Thomson, and Mr. W. Masson.

Floral tributes were as follows: Dad, Audrey and Jean; the New family; the Goodwin family; the Coulter and Parson families; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior; Mr. Earl and Martha Prior; Mr. Earl Marshall Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rennick, Clarence and Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Frickleton; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; the Seven family; Mrs. Whiteley and family.

Memorial gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Elford.

In Memoriam: Mr. F. Ford and family to United Church Benevolent Fund; Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and family to Alberta Protestant Home for Children.

Alberta Protestant Home
For Children

C. Lister, Superintendent,
10631 - 92nd Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.

June 26, 1942.

Mr. Hy. G. Prothero,

Irma, Alta.

Dear Mr. Prothero and Family.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. William Masson and family containing the sad news of your wife and mother's departure from this life. The above mentioned feel it would be her desire to make a gift to the work of our Home instead of a floral tribute. They have sent in the money as a donation to our work, also a memorial to the deceased whom they highly esteemed. They desire in this way to convey to you and the bereaved ones their sincere sympathy. We are happy to know Mrs. Prothero was a Christian, and we know you will find this a great comfort in your bereavement.

We join with Mr. and Mrs. Masson in conveying to you our deepest sympathy.

Yours in the Master,

C. Lister.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly helped to lighten our sorrow before death and afterwards, especially those stout hearted ones who braved the elements of the weather and paid their last respects to our loved one. To Mr. Frank and George we are at a loss to find words to express our gratitude for their untiring help in our hour of need from start to finish, so we ask the higher power to do it for us by giving them health and strength in carrying out His will.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto me, one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Matthew 25:40.

Henry Prothero,

Audrey and Joan.

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A little olive oil mixed with dry

butter will make it spread more easily.



News of Our Boys

Roy Miles, who is training in Ottawa, Ont., is spending his leave with his parents in Irma.

Merlin Pendleton of the Pacific coast defense has just finished a two weeks leave with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson.

Harold Gulbras, who left Tuesday night for Yarmouth after receiving hearty congratulations from his host of friends on his receiving the rank of Pilot Officer at the recent graduation exercises.

W. C. Horn of Irma was one of a class of four to win a gold medal for outstanding class work in the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas, Ont. Congratulations Bill. Bill is a nephew of Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT NO. 3

In the prairie provinces, good rains have fallen in most districts, with the heaviest precipitation in those areas most requiring it and prospects generally are quite promising. Cool wet weather has retarded growth and higher temperatures are now required. Wheat averages eight to nine inches in height and coarse grains six inches with plants generally well stooled and healthy. Early wheat is developing shot-blade. Frost at scattered points has injured flax and rye. Insect damage has been slight, weather having held grasshoppers in check. Pastures are in good condition. In Quebec, recent heavy rains, while beneficial generally, have caused considerable damage to crops on low lands. Growth of grains, roots and other crops is, however, satisfactory and the crop outlook on the whole remains favorable. There is ample

beverage material not reaching the market; Hon. J. T. Thorson, minister of national war services, said today, because of a baseless fear that it drifts into the hands of junk dealers and peddlers, who store it and hold it to make large profits.

Mr. Thorson's statement is:

"This is contrary to the facts. In the first place these people are in this business and have been in it for a long time. They are amply organized business, and the men engaged in it have specialized knowledge which is essential to any successful salvage campaign.

If any attempt were made to eliminate them from their place in the economic structure, it would be necessary for the government to go into this business, which would involve the employment of thousands of people who would have to be trained before they could adequately do this job. Any such move would creat a chaotic condition."

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LEST WE FORGET!

By Jack M. Collins, Meeting reek.
O'er prairie farms sleek bombers

fly,

And who hear them passing by,
Nor pause from humble chore;

Their snarling drone brings us no dread.

As peaceful sleep we seek in bed,

Relaxed, contented, warm, well-fed;

What know we of a war?

Why should we heed those rushing wings,

Our minds are filled with other things.

Discussing cabbages and kings

Around the village store;

Our tranquil path through life we walk,

The yield of wheat, the price of pork,

Have more import than distant talk

And mutterings of war.

But rushing wings bring dread alarms

To distant Britons on their farms;

They carry on in spite of qualms

"Midst bombs" exploding roar;

Their courage neither shrinks nor cools;

They play the game, observe the rules;

Their only plea, "Send us the tools!"

"We shield from this war."

"Send us the tools," is all they ask.

Can we indifferent snugly bask,

Indifferent to our nation's task,

Our Empire's need ignore?

Or shall, united and steadfast,

We give our all in effort vast,

Till Nazi spawn, o'erwhelmed, aghast!

Are purged for evermore.

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W.M.S. MEETING

The next W.M.S. meeting will be held on July 18.



UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 28

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 8 p.m.

Bible study and prayer meetings

in the church every Wednesday

evening at 8:15.

Passendale—public worship 11:15

Roseberry—Sunday school 3 p.m.

Public worship 8:45 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended

to all these services.

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SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service 11:30.

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JARROW-KINSELLA UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Woollett, Pastor

Sunday, July 5

Jarrow—Sunday school and

church, 11 a.m.

Batts—3 p.m.

Kinsella—7:30 p.m.

You are cordially welcome.

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SPECTACULAR ATTRACTIONS AT EDMONTON EXHIBITION

Spectacular grandstand attractions, a two-ring circus and other midway attractions, six days of horse racing, with seven races each day, a marvellous display by a squadron of the R.C.A.F. No. 3 depot (M) and No. 4 I.T.S. Edmonton, are but a few of the items that have been assembled for this year's Edmonton Exhibition to be held July 13 to 18 inclusive.

The grandstand show is positively the best that has ever visited western Canada, and includes well known stars of the stage, screen and radio. Many new acts are included in the cast, including several British acts.

The menagerie coming to the summer fair includes, in addition to lions, tigers, clever elephants, South American llamas, horses and dogs.

Reduced railway fares will be available from all points in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia with the exception of Vancouver Island and the B.C. Coast Service.

Advanced rate of admission tickets went into effect this week and are on sale at the usual depots in all towns and villages in northern Alberta.

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When laundering a lace, or an embroidered collar, baste it carefully on to a piece of muslin or other soft material. Wash and rinse as usual and roll up in a Turkish towel. When almost dry, press on the wrong side. Remove the collar from the cloth, lay it face down on a dry towel and press until dry.

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Buy your admission tickets NOW

and come to the

EDMONTON EXHIBITION

JULY 13 - 18

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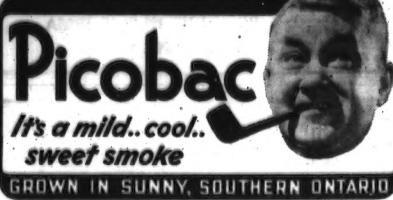
DON'T MISS THE BIG EDMONTON EXHIBITION This Year

drill by the R.C.A.F. every evening at 7:30.

Fostering Better Livestock to Feed the Empire

and United Nations Joined in the Defence of Liberty

"Where City and Country Meet — July 13 to 18"



Dominion Day

AS ANOTHER anniversary of the founding of our Dominion passes into history, Canadians may feel with pride that the hopes and visions of the men who brought about Confederation have been fulfilled. At no time in the seventy-five years since Confederation have world-shaking events been recorded in such quick succession as they have in this year. As a full-fledged nation, beside other freedom loving peoples of the world, Canada has taken her place in the grim struggle to maintain the principles on which our national unity is based. Freedoms of speech, freedom of religion, the advancement of learning and the right of everyone to enjoy the privileges of a free citizen, these are the things which Canadians have always known and enjoyed and for which they are fighting to maintain.

A Milestone try Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen in many parts of the world; in England, in Libya, Malta and Hong Kong. Many of them are guarding our own coasts.

On farms and in factories across the country, workers are producing supplies for our armed forces and for those of our Allies. Because of our fortunate geographic position and the watchful eye of the British Navy, we have so far been spared the horror of having war actually reach our shores. There have been submarines in the St. Lawrence River and some Japanese planes near the coast of Alaska, but as yet only those in our armed forces and their families have felt in any great degree, the real hardship of war.

Must Face The Future . The extra taxes, the rations and shortages of some commodities which we have experienced have affected our lives, but as yet know nothing of the sacrifice and effort made by the people of England, Russia and China or the horrors experienced by those living in the occupied countries. Canada has at the moment internal problems. There have been others in the past and there will doubtless be more in the future. Understanding and breadth of outlook by all those living in the Dominion, are essential in solving these problems. As they have risen to face and solve the many difficulties in building up the war effort, so Canadians must face and solve their internal difficulties. As we begin another year of our national life, we in Canada have much for which to be thankful, and many achievements to make us proud, and to give us courage to face the future.

Tried Camouflage

But Dummy Furnaces In Essen Did Not Deceive R.A.F.

German camouflage experts, fearful of raids on Essen, were revealed to have built many dummy blast furnaces some distance from Essen's main targets in an effort to deceive enemy raiders.

Joseph W. Grigg, Jr., former United Press manager in Berlin, who arrived in London after five months' internment in Germany, said that the "ersatz" targets were built at Essen in the same manner that dummy "Berlin" were constructed.

"The blast furnaces of the Ruhr Valley, including those at Essen, Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen, were visible for miles at night because their flaming smokestacks were perfect beacons for bombers," Grigg said.

To guard against this the Germans constructed a large number of dummy blast furnaces, belching smoke and flames at night like the real ones in an attempt to deceive the R.A.F. bombers."

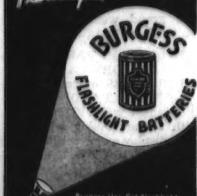
Money From Salvage

Nova Scotia Fishermen Were Paid Nice Sum For Work

Goods salvaged from a merchant ship which ran aground off Nova Scotia netted fishermen \$25,000. H. M. Stanbury, provincial salvage organizer, said. Tons of lard, in cases, barrels and floating free on the surface like miniature ice floes, were garnered by the fishermen, in addition to tires and war supplies of many kinds. One fisherman alone, it was reported, received \$1,549 in salvage tolls for his few weeks' work.

Pago-Pago is a United States port in Samoa.

MAKE SURE YOUR Flashlight Contains



SETTLED DISPUTES

Lord Askwith, Bt., one of Britain's most capable arbiters and the man who once made a special report on Canada's labor laws, died recently. He was credited with having settled more industrial disputes in Britain than any other man.

Tin represented 70 per cent. of Bolivia's 1939 exports.

The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.
By Alan Maurice Irwin

National unity is a term that has been loosely, often much too loosely, interpreted to mean the interrelation of English and French speaking Canadians. So generally accepted has this interpretation become that most of us seem to have forgotten that national unity is non-existent so long as the tribulations of Canadians in any of the provinces are not shared by Canadians in the other provinces. What prompts this sermonizing is the recent fury over the reduction of the gasoline rationing limit in the Maritime Provinces from five gallons to two due to a shortage which by the time this reaches print may have disappeared. There was a perfectly natural feeling down east that it was not fair that Maritimers should be on "short commons" when drivers in the other six provinces still could obtain their full ration.

Ottawa answered by pointing out reasons that fully justified the reduction.

All of this is a preamble to the charge that we are failing to live up to our privilege of serving in the ranks of the Individual Citizen's Army. How?

It should be obvious!

Have we in the central and western parts of the country any moral right to five gallons of gasoline when because of transportation or any other difficulties, fellow privates in our behind the lines army—who are much closer to actual warfare and potential attack—have to be reduced to two gallons.

Why if there is true national unity do we not spare the public embarrassment of Ministers we employ to govern us by voluntarily reducing our consumption of gasoline to the lowest level forced upon any geographical section of the Dominion?

Citizens of countries where "verboten" is a familiar word read garbled accounts of our provincial differences, accounts that are misinterpreted to the point of making some of us appear to be "oppressed minorities," when such stories are published. But the fact that such stories are published is the fault of the citizens who fail to give the lead to those they have set in authority.

We cheerfully and voluntarily rationalize ourselves in the use of tea, coffee, and sugar. Why not ration ourselves in the use of gasoline? If we can drink our fewer cups of tea and coffee unsweetened why can't we walk a mile or two and save the gasoline we would have used for war uses?

Across this country from coast to coast business experts are devoting their talents to the working out of a system of price and supply control that will spare us the horrors of inflation and maintain stocks of essential war goods for our fighting forces. Some of these men serve without pay, the others—away from their normal occupations—sacrifice the normal advancements and promotions they could expect if they stayed in their own jobs.

It was patrolling the seas and serving as convoy escort and also acting as escort fighter for Britain's own daylight bombing forces. In the Middle East, it was out-performing the best the Axis could offer and proving the most effective aircraft of any in service in that theatre. "Probably no British airplane has been more penalized by the Air Ministry's failure of suppressing the names of airplanes used on operations than has the Beaufighter," says Aeroplane.

A Bristol team of designers who started to put the Beaufighter on paper in 1938 were aiming at a high performance craft of many uses and easy to build. To bring it into production quickly, they prepared their design so as many parts as possible of the already-building Bristol Beaufort could be used.

Eight months after the idea of the Beaufighter was born, the plane was in the air with the Beaufighter's wings, motor nacelles, under-carriage and tail unit. The first Beaufighters went to R.A.F. squadrons during the Battle of Britain.

Following in the path of a famous ancestor, the Bristol Fighter of the First Great War, the Beaufighter is on the way to becoming one of the outstanding planes of this war.

That's another branch of the Individual Citizen's Army!

There are no "national" holidays in the United States. Each state has jurisdiction over the holidays to be observed.

Conditions On Jap Ships

Living Quarters So Crowded Disease Is Prevalent Among Troops
The Communist newspaper New China Daily News published an article said to have been written by a Japanese prisoner of war declaring that "poor nutrition and sleeping quarters more than counterbalance the heavier guns and higher speed of Japanese warships."

"Most Japanese sailors are crowded on lower decks," the article said. "Japanese naval officers scoff at American and British warships as tourist boats, but the Japanese seamen have no love for their own slave rulers."

"For example, more than 1,000 out of 1,500 members of the crew of the Japanese battleship Hyuga (completed in 1918) were housed on lower decks in bunks which take up even the passages. The sailors sleep rubbing shoulders with each other. The foul air causes a number of diseases, mostly pleurisy and weak lungs."

A number of collisions, groundings and explosions aboard Japanese warships resulted from decreased efficiency caused by the poor living conditions, the article stated. It said known instances included a collision of the Hyuga and a submarine off Western Japan and an explosion aboard a cruiser of the Myoko class.

The Japanese navy has a dread of air attacks, the article added, because most of the deck armor has been sacrificed for more guns and higher speed.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan:

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Manitoba. (Air Gunners)—
Sgt. D. A. Deller, 600-13 St. W., Prince Albert, Sask.—Ferguson, Everette, Alta.
Sgt. E. P. Lockman, 925-6th Ave. W., Edmonton, Alta.—McGillivray, John, 100-12th St. E., Edmonton, Alta.—Watson, Sam, 100-12th St. E., Edmonton, Alta.—Quinn, 53-1st St., Medicine Hat, Alta.

No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dufferin, Sask. (Air Gunners)—
LAC J. A. Castle, 120-12th St., Edmonton, Alta.—Dow, Routhout, Mane, Man.—LAC G. E. Gravel, 343-13th St. E., Prince Albert, Sask.—Mackay, 100-12th St. E., Moose Jaw, Sask.—LAC H. M. Munro, Esfirerry, Sask., Moose Jaw.

LAC S. Konar, 900 Manitoba Ave., Winnipeg, Man.—Amato, Domenic, Lorretto, Man.—LAC J. E. McElroy, Biggar, Sask.—LAC L. J. Pichot, 100-12th St. E., Brandon, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC S. C. Fraser, Ste. 23, Norwood Court, Norwood, Man.—LAC V. Head, Larchlin, Alta.—LAC V. Head, Larchlin, Alta.—LAC E. Kilman, Man., No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. (Air Observers)—

LAC E. P. Putter, 100-12th St., Edmonton, Alta.—No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC S. C. Fraser, Ste. 23, Norwood Court, Norwood, Man.—LAC V. Head, Larchlin, Alta.—LAC E. Kilman, Man., No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

No. 13 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

No. 14 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

No. 15 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

No. 16 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Manitoba. (Pilots)—

LAC A. B. Best, Eatona, Sask.—LAC H. G. Clegg, Treherne, Man.—LAC W. Johnston, 31-5th St. S.E., Dauphin, Man.

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GOOD FIGURING

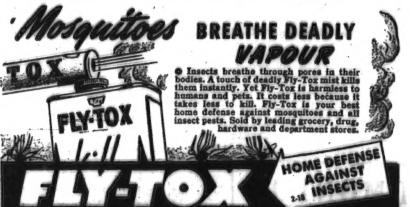
A girl of twenty who contemplates marrying a man of forty, says a clergyman, should remember that when she is forty he will be sixty. It is, of course, better for a girl of forty to marry a man of twenty—then they'll reach sixty round about the same time.

The Bank of Sweden, founded in 1668, claims to be the oldest bank in Europe.

SPIDERS ARE STARVED

Spiders, their webs being used for gun sights because of extraordinary strength and fine texture, are playing their part in the war. Starvation for two days makes them produce a web of even thickness which is split by hand to one-third original thickness.

Ireland is the seventh largest island in the world, with 32,600 square miles of area.



GEMS OF THOUGHT

EXPECTANCY

All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than in enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation.—Feltham.

We part more easily with what we possess than with our expectations of what we hope for: expectation always goes beyond enjoyment.—Home.

When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress.—Mary Baker Eddy.

With regard to one's work the desirable feeling is always to expect to succeed and never to think you have succeeded.—Thomas Arnold.

The little done vanishes from the sight of him who looks forward to what is still to do.—Goethe.

By every part of our nature we clasp things above us, one after another, not for the sake of remaining where we take hold, but that we may go higher.—H. W. Beecher.

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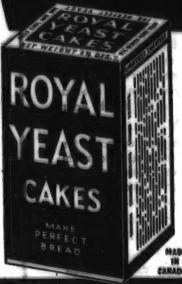
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CHAPTER XXVII.

Tamar knew that as long as she lived she would never forget her experience in the cabin at the foot of the mountains. After a meal of fried potatoes, corn bread and slabs of canned meat, which Louis had prepared, she washed the dishes. Louis sat by the fireplace and watched her.

Louis had eaten slowly, a little of this and a bite of that to keep up her strength. His hands trembled and she dropped the heavy coffee cup and broke it, the brown liquid spreading on the wide flooring.

"Nervous eh? I'm surprised that you society dames don't know how to handle any situation with calmness and poise. Now, you take Therese—she'd be perfectly at home—give her this place or your own drawing room."

Tamar knew that he was treated, and pleased with his great idea and the success with which he so far had in carrying it out. She had haltingly written the note to her father. "I am safe and unharmed. The place I am in is comfortable." Louis had quoted the words to her and she tried wildly to think of something to put into it to make her father know that she was unafraid.

"Make yourself comfortable, Miss Randolph." Louis said, mockingly gracious. "There's magazines and cigarettes in the guest room. Help yourself."

Tamar went directly into the bedroom and closed the door. There was the key in the lock and she turned it.

Louis laughed. "That would certainly burn Therese up! She'll probably claw your pretty white throat. I'll tell her that you thought your charms were irresistible."

Tamar's fingers gripped together

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across her lips to keep her from crying. Her face turned a deep crimson and she looked wildly at the only opening in the room, a small window. She could see that it was tightly shuttered and that it was hopelessly impossible to consider escape through it.

Even if she could get out of the cabin, where could she go? She knew that the cold night air and the wildness of the countryside were as formidable as Louis himself. The lamp that Louis had provided her with was turned low on a table beside the rude bed. The chimney was smoked and had the appearance of neglect. The room was cold and she longed for Louis' Therese.

"You'll find some night clothes in the dresser. Help yourself."

"I'll not touch that thing!" Tamar thought with disgust. This jacket she had put on only at his insistence, and it had looked clean and new. She looked at the bed. It seemed comfortable. Were the coverings and sheets clean? She hesitantly investigated, turning back the heavy spread.

"Clean sheets and covers are on the shelves," Louis' voice caused her to jump. She had a feeling that he could see every move that she made.

Underneath the spread the mattress was bare. It had been stripped of everything. Again, Tamar had the impression that the place was cared for. As though the linens had been taken away to be laundered. She decided to make the best of the situation and walked over to a cupboard. Opening it, she found a pile of clean sheets, pillow cases, towels and heavy wool blankets of pastel colors. The feminine influence, she thought. The labels were still on some, proving they had never been used and she withdrew two of them.

"Get out some stufl for me. Sis, I'll take the living-room couch, thank you."

Tamar's figure grew taut. So she would have to open her door once more? The feeling of safety which had slipped over her as she turned the key a moment before now disappeared.

"Hurry up in there. I'm tired. I've got a big day ahead of me. And you can lock the door if you like. The shutter's nailed down and I'm pulling the couch across your door, so you can't get out. Of course, I think you'll be sensible, though, and not think of going into the wilderness outside. You couldn't get away, even if it was day."

Tamar pulled down some more linens and covers. She could hear him removing his boots and heard them drop to the floor. "We'll get some sleep tonight. Hand me those things."

He grinned at her as she thrust them through the opening in the doorway. She closed the door and locked it once more. What would tomorrow bring to her? she wondered. She opened the chest and looked for pajamas.

Therese has fairly good taste, she thought. A pile of lingerie greeted her eyes. Satin gowns and pajamas in terose and blues, jersey lounging pajamas, babylongs and light-weight corduroy. All new.

Tamar chose the warmest looking of them all. She stripped off her slacks and green sweater, and in another moment was looking in the glass at her reflection.

Then she felt like laughing wildly. She was still sane enough to care how she looked. She should be down on her knees giving thanks for this Therese, who was influential enough to manage Louie's actions by some kind of remote control.

It seemed hours before Tamar could stop shaking and really feel warm and relaxed. She drifted off to a fitful nap about daybreak, only to waken and toss again. She could hear Louis' heavy snoring in the next room, and having heard him pull the studio couch in front of her door, knew she could not hope to get out.

The intense cold had sharpened during the night and she pulled the blankets up over her head. In her next few minutes' slumber, she raced about the meadows of Shawdell on Madcap, with Rammy before her galloping Tahlahneka II. They quavered over who had won the race, and Phoebe settled it with a big slice of gingerbread, warm from their oven. Tamar's mother called down the big stairs and they had gone up hand in hand to sit by her side while she told them the story of "Red Riding Hood."

Tamar said, "But, Mums, we're grown up now!" Maris smiled at them and said, "Yes, but there's always a wolf hiding somewhere!" Rammy jumped at her, then, and Tamar screamed wildly, as for she hurt herself down the stairs, the one who followed her was the old, teasing, laughing Rammy, but Louie, with fangs bared!

"Holy mackerel! Shut up!" shouted Louie. "What's the matter, did you hear a mouse?"



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Warmer weather will probably bring flies in just as great proportion as ever. It is obvious how important it is to prevent the spread of diarrhoea and other diseases often caused by flies which pick up the deadly contagious germs on manure and expose garbage and other favorite breeding places.

Health authorities rightly warn against allowing flies to enter the home or the store, where they deposit filthy bacteria (which may contain 200,000,000 spores) on food, drink and even little babies sleeping in their cribs.

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Now in a piece of cardboard, weave the filler strips across the middle. Prepare some "filler," 1-inch strips of rag which you'll use to start weaving and will later remove.

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Next weave 2½ inches of "filler," and weave 7 rows of rust candlewick through the middle for a heading.

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Mrs. Holt and Charlie are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Mrs. McGrath, Mr. S. McGrath, and Mrs. Keith Coffin, all of Calgary.

Congratulations go to Miss June Frickeeton and Master Vern Ramon on the successful passing of their music exam with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell and daughter Joyce arrived home on Sunday afternoon after nearly a year and a half at the coast.

A camp under the direction of the United church will be held for boys at Camp Lake from July 9 to 16. All boys from 12 years and over are invited to attend.

Mr. F. Thosson of Vancouver is spending the summer with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Jack motor-ed to Edmonton Monday. We understand Fred is reporting for duty in some branch of the armed services.

Mrs. H. Black's three sisters, Mrs. D. H. Simpson, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Hatchard, also her niece, Mrs. Highland, arrived by car on Saturday last, and after visiting in Irma for a few days, went on to the city for a few days to visit relatives there, taking Mrs. Black with them.

Miss Ruth Needs spent a few days at her home here before returning to the city.

Two cars of members from the Irma L.O.B.A. attended church in a body with the Wainwright L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. at the Presbyterian church, Wainwright, on Sunday evening, and after the service enjoyed at social hour at the home of Mrs. Wegley.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fenton. All friends and neighbors are invited.

Mrs. Mason, mother of Mrs. E. Longmire, is leaving on Thursday for Redclif, Alberta, to spend some time with her younger daughter and family, Mrs. Walter King.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford are spending Dominion Day with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeds motored to Edmonton on Wednesday where Mr. Reeds will assist in marking examination papers.

Miss McConkey left on Monday evening's train for her home at Munson, Alta.

Mrs. Seller left on Wednesday for St. Paul, Alta., to assist her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carmen Seller, who is holding the position of secretary-treasurer of the large school division in the absence of